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CHAPTER 275

HOUSE BILL 2467

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 5; RELATING TO
PUBLIC PROGRAMS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
3 chapter 5, to read:

4 CHAPTER 5

5 PUBLIC PROGRAMS

6 ARTICLE 1. ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC PROGRAMS

7 1-501. Eligibility for public programs; documentation;
8 definition

9 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER STATE LAW AND TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY
10 FEDERAL LAW, ANY PERSON WHO APPLIES FOR A STATE ADMINISTERED PUBLIC PROGRAM
11 THAT REQUIRES PARTICIPANTS TO BE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, LEGAL
12 RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OR OTHERWISE LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED
13 STATES, SHALL SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION TO THE ENTITY THAT ADMINISTERS THE STATE
14 PUBLIC PROGRAM DEMONSTRATING LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES.
15 SELF-DECLARATION OF LAWFUL PRESENCE, EVEN IF MADE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY,
16 IS NOT SUFFICIENT BY ITSELF TO DEMONSTRATE LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED
17 STATES.

18 B. THIS SECTION SHALL BE ENFORCED WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR,
19 RELIGION, SEX, AGE, DISABILITY OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

20 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "SELF-DECLARATION" MEANS A
21 WRITTEN OR ORAL DECLARATION WITHOUT ADDITIONAL PROOF, EVEN IF MADE UNDER
22 PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT THE PERSON IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, LEGAL
23 RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OR OTHERWISE LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED
24 STATES.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR JULY 2, 2007.

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